Committee on the working of Jute Corporation of India

1004. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high power committee was set up by Government in 1992 to ascertain the causes of the financial crisis in Jute Corporation of India and suggest appropriate measures to revitalise its working;

(b) if so, whether this committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, what are the recommendations of this committee and what steps have been taken by Government to implement these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) to (c) A High Powered Committee was set up in 1992 to go into the working of the Jute Corporation of India and to ascertained the causes of its financial malady and suggest appropriate measures for its revitalisation and improving its contribution to the jute sector. The Committee submitted its report in July, 1994. The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration by Government.

Bearish conditions in share market

1005. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed study has been made to explore the factors underlying the persistence of bearish conditions in the share markets over the past several months; and

(b) the measures the Government proposed to undertake to inject buoyancy in these markets?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) Even though no specific study has been conducted by SEBI in this regard, it is keeping a constant watch on the conditions in the stock market.

(b) The buoyancy in the stock market depends on various factors, some of which are expectations of the investors, the performance of the corporate sector, the volume of transactions in the securities by large institutional investors including Foreign Institutional Investors, overall liquidity, capital market trends overseas etc. On July 27, 1995 the SEBI Board approved the introduction of carry-forward trading with norms and safeguards as a measure to enhance liquidity in the market.

बिहार में पर्यटक-स्थलों का विकास

1006. **श्री जनार्दन यादव:** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार में अनेक पर्यटक स्थल हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि देवघर, राजगीर में विदेशी पर्यटकों को आकर्षित करने की प्रचुर संभावनाएं हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन स्थलों के विकास हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार पर्यटकों को सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए दिल्ली से पटना होकर भागलपुर तक के लिए वायु सेवाएं आरम्भ करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद): (क) और (ख) जी, हां।

(ग) रोजगार और देवघर में मुहैया कराई गई केन्द्रीय वित्तीय सहायता और पर्यटक सुविधाएं नीचे दिए अनुसार हैं:—

राजगीर	स्वीकृत वर्ष	स्वीकृत राशि (रू० लाखों में)
1. शौचालय और पीने के पानी की सुविधाएं	1985-86	1.50
2. जन सुविधाएं	1990-91	2.87